

REMARKS

This responds to the Ex Parte Quayle Office Action mailed on April 7, 2006.

Ex Parte Quayle Action

The drawings are objected to under 37 CFR 1.83(a). In response, Applicants have included new Figure 12 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121(d) and amended the specification to include references to the operations in the new figure pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121(b). No new matter has been added.

Applicants submit that the drawings now show every feature of the invention specified in the claims. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner remove his objection to the drawings and issue a notice of allowance.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 21-53 were allowed.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that the formal matters that have been objected to have now been corrected. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicants' attorney at 408-278-4042 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE DRAWINGS

Please amend the drawings as follows:

Please include the new Figure 12.